

FROM HAGERSTOWN, MD.

It is with much regret, we will see our pastor take his departure for Myersdale in a few short weeks, but hope all things are for the best. Since we are obliged to part with Brother and Sister Mackey, we will wish them much success and pleasure in their new charge. It seems but a very short time since we first met them, but in our hearts they have a place among our oldest and dearest friends. Brother Shaver, from Virginia, will take charge of Hagerstown and Waynesborough the first of April, and although many of us are strangers to him, yet he may be assured of a hearty welcome, especially from those he knew in former years. We hope he will find us all ready to assist him in his work here. The severe winter weather and sickness have prevented many of us from taking our places in the Sunday-school and Sister's society, but hope with the bright spring time to be able to be up and doing our share. Brother Mackey preaches his closing sermon, Sunday March 24. On the 29th and 31st sister Laura Crossnickle will be with us. Our Sister's society meets every week.

BERTHA BYER.

FROM LA PAZ, IND.

The meetings held by brother I. N. Miller at the Fairview school-house about four and one half miles north of Lakeville, closed March 1. The result of the meeting was seven accessions to the Brethren church by confession. This was a new place where the Brethren never held meetings. Brother A. Smith and family moved into that neighborhood last autumn, from South Bend. They, being members of the Brethren church, desired some meetings there, which were held with the above result. There are others in that neighborhood who are almost persuaded, and we hope will soon be altogether persuaded to cast in their lot with us. One lady, a Mrs. Grove, was prevented from joining by her husband, who threatened to lock her out of the house if she joined. She is a member of the Disciple church, but desired to follow the Lord more perfectly. May God have mercy on her husband and lead him to repentance.

On last Saturday the LaPaz congregation of the Brethren church held a business meeting at the Longaker school-house. A part of the business was the election of three trustees for said church. The election resulted as follows: Brother Robert Gillis was elected for three years; brother Samuel Hostetler for two years, and brother Enos Bachtel for one year. The solicitors reported a little over \$400 in money and work, which was quite encouraging, as the canvass was just begun. The di-

mensions, as previously reported in the EVANGELIST, of the house of worship, were reduced some. Some thought the house would be larger than necessary. The house is to be 30 x 44. The cutting and hauling of timber was begun yesterday. On last Sunday and Sunday night, Brother Miller preached at the Claybaugh school-house. At the latter service, one more made the good confession. She was the wife of a brother who was baptized during the series of meetings already reported.

On last Sunday night just before the congregation was dismissed, Brother Miller was completely surprised by having two beautiful quilts presented to him, which were pieced and quilted by the sisters and other lady friends of this community, as a token of their esteem for him as the faithful pastor of this congregation.

March 19. JACOB ROTHENBERGER.

FROM GOSHEN, IND.

The union meeting of the Elkhart Co., churches will be held at Gravelton, April 6, 1895, beginning at 10:30 A. M. Let all the churches send some one to represent them. Bring your reports and papers to be read. Select your own subject, send your queries. Communion services April 6, to begin at 7 P. M. Dinner at the church. Let this be a grand reunion.

March 14. A. S. MENAUGH.

Brother S. J. Harrison just closed a revival at this place. Preached nineteen powerful sermons. As we have no church building, the meetings were held in a large school-house. Had favorable weather, good attendance and excellent attention during all the meetings. Although there was but one confession, the community feels very much revived. We believe Brother Harrison is a useful instrument in the hands of God, in proclaiming the "Gospel alone doctrine," and should he kept busy in the field calling sinners to repentance. Yours fraternally.

March 23. H. J. SCHROCK.

FLASH FROM THE WORKSHOP.

Our meeting here at Garrette City has grown in interest from the start up to date. Twelve have responded to the call, so we expect to organize another congregation in the near future. Yours for victory,

Hunington, Ind. J. H. PALMER.

COMMUNION NOTICE.

Communion meeting will be held at the Brethren church at Gravelton, Ind., on Saturday, April 6. Meeting commencing on April 2, and continuing over Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend. A special invitation to ministers.

WM. DRAKE, Sec'y.

FROM MILLEDGEVILLE, ILL.

Baptized two more last night, March 13, and think others are near the important decision. This makes twenty-one accessions by baptism and two yet to be baptized. Our work at Chadwic is promising. One accession at that place by baptism, and others are, we think, near the kingdom. The glorious reports in the BRETHREN EVANGELIST are cheering. Let us pray that the good work may go on.

J. O. TALLEY.

FROM CORNELL, ILL.

The Brethren church of Cornell, held their annual business meeting, Sunday, March 10, and as I was chosen for correspondent secretary, I will give a report of the meeting. The election of officers resulted as follows: For secretary, Lizzie Klinzman; corresponding secretary, Isabella Mast; treasurer, Adam Dale; committee on finance, Betsy Philips and Josiah Mast; agent for the EVANGELIST, Hattie Grant. A choice was also held for two deacons. The lot fell on brother Chas. Klinzman and brother Adam Keller. We have no public preaching now, but we hope we soon will have. We ask an interest in the prayers of all God's people, that the little band at Cornell may always be found working for the good cause, and that it may be the means of bringing many souls to Christ.

March 19. ISABELLA MAST.

FROM LEON, IOWA.

I will try as best I can to fulfill my obligation as correspondent from this place. Our church seems to be moving along nicely. Brother and Sister Flora have been filling their regular appointments and as far as we are able to judge "rightly dividing the word of truth." Brother John A. Myers, of North English, Iowa, came among us and stayed a few days. He preached two sermons for us while he was here. Was very glad to have him come and hope he will return soon and get better acquainted with the brethren and sisters at Leon. His nephew, John Sauger was with him. Our Presbyterian brethren have been having protracted meeting at our church conducted by Brother Gurley of Leon. Several persons have united with their organization as a result, and a great deal of good seed sown. Brother Gurley we believe is a good christian man, and is a fearless defender of the cause of Christ. Hoping that by the help of God we shall come off conquerors in the end, we remain yours in Christ's cause.

M. P. GARBER.